

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 PVI-5789CIPDIV

In Re Application Of: Spenser et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/637,882	August 8, 2003	William H. Matthews	30452	3738	2524

Invention: **IMPLANTABLE PROSTHETIC VALVE**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 16, 2005 above-identified application.
Date

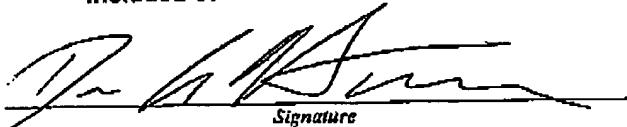
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: December 16, 2005 until: January 16, 2005
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1225**
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-1225**
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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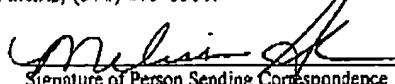

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Dated: **January 17, 2006**

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I hereby certify that these papers and all enclosures are being sent via facsimile on January 17, 2006 to Commissioner for Patents, (571) 273-8300.


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